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**1st Sunday of Advent
 & 2nd Sunday of Advent**

Mass Sundays: 7 A.M. & 9 A.M. Mass
Mass Thursdays 7 A.M. Mass
Saturdays: 8 A.M. Confessions: Wed.
 11:30 A.M., Sat. 7:30 A.M. & Sun. 8:25
 A.M. **and by appointment.**

**Notices: Dec. 1st-Dec. 8th 2019
 Dec. Joyful Mysteries, Lit. B.V.
 Mary**

Devotions Schedule:

- ❖ **1st Sunday of Advent**, December 1st Masses 7 & 9 A.M. Conf. 8:25 A.M.-8:50 A.M.
- ❖ **Monday**, December 2nd no Mass
- ❖ **Tuesday**, December 3rd no Mass
- ❖ **Wednesday**, December 4th Noon Mass
- ❖ **Thursday**, December 5th 7 A.M. Mass at Convent
- ❖ **Friday**, December 6th Confessions 11:30-11:50 Noon Mass
- ❖ **Saturday**, December 7th 8 A.M. Mass, Confessions 7:30-7:50 A.M. Catechism classes 9 A.M.
- ❖ **2nd Sunday of Advent**, December 8th Masses 7 & 9 A.M. Conf. 6:30-6:50 & 8:20.-8:50 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. December 23rd Beginning of *St. Andrew Novena*.
2. December 5th 7 A.M. **Mass at Convent**.
3. December 7th Franciscan Third Order Meeting after morning Mass.
4. December 9th Monday **Mass for the Immaculate Conception Feast** Noon and 6:15 PM.
5. Remember offer your Pater, Ave and Gloria to gain the indulgence the 5 Sundays before Our Lady of Guadalupe's feast
6. God reward your generous prayers for all our sick.
7. **Marriage classes** begin soon. Please see Fr. Francis OFM.
8. **Our building pledge drive goals:** Remember we are asking every family to contribute **\$125 a month**. Consider using auto deposit, see the website for details. We must keep an eye on our goal: please add this to your budgets. May God reward your generosity.
9. **Christ the King Lafayette has a website!** Please visit www.ctkinglafayette.com and subscribe to receive CTK content. Remember that CTK relies on God's providence and your generosity. Look for the new content on the site.
10. The parish has slacked in monthly contributions. Let us try to reach our goal to pay off by February by adding just a bit in order to reach this fundraising goal, but this requires all household's participation. Join the effort to keep us advancing to our goals. May God reward your efforts.
11. Now may be a good time to request in preparation for November's Poor Souls. Father Cyr may receive Mass intentions.

Mass Intentions

Sun	1 st	Violet	1 st Sunday of Advent	Br. Paschel Baylon RIP (Domina McConnell) & Pro Populo
Mon	2 nd	White	St. Bibiana V.	Franciscan Order & their Living & Dead Friends & Benefactors
Tue.	3 rd	White	St. Francis Xavier C	Spencer Shafer Family intentions
Wed	4 th	White	St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Conf., Dr. (St. Barbara, Virgin Martyr)	Spencer Shafer Family intentions
Thur	5 th	Red	Bl. Nicholas of Tavilei, Martyr	Terry & Debbie Lewis (Tom Boyd)
Fri	6 th	White	St. Nicholas, BC comm: Sacred Heart	Inten. of the Purgatorial Mass Society
Sat	7 th	White	St. Ambrose, BCD Comm Imm. Heart	Jeremy Bedford (Tom Boyd)
Sun	8 th	Violet	2 nd Sunday of Advent	Pro Populo & Poor Souls of CTK

The Advent Prayer

To be said daily from November 30th, the feast of St. Andrew, until December 24th Imprimatur, Michael Augustine Corrigan, Archbishop of New York, Feb. 6, 1897

Hail and blessed be the hour and the moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe O my God to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.

The Advent Wreath

The Advent wreath is an old German tradition that is practiced during the Advent season. This sacramental is rich in meaning and easy to implement. The Advent wreath is a wreath, or circle, of evergreens. It is either suspended from the ceiling by ribbons (preferably purple) or placed on a table. The devotion is usually incorporated during the family meal, or during family night prayers. Fastened to the wreath are four candles standing upright, at equal distances. These candles represent the four weeks of Advent. Three of the candles are purple, reminding us of the penitential nature of the season. A rose or pink candle is lit for the Third Sunday of Advent, also known as Gaudete (rejoice) Sunday.

The name is taken from the entrance antiphon or Introit "Rejoice (Gaudete) in the Lord always, again I say, rejoice." It is reminding us that the end of Advent is almost here, and we can hardly contain our joy. The wreath should be in a circle, a symbol of eternity, a reminder that God has no beginning or end. The evergreen is a symbol of eternal life and a reminder that God is immutable or unchangeable.